

THE SOUTHERN ITEM

"Just a little birdie told her sweet, From every shrub and flower she meets. What from many a source we drew. We give, tho' not the whole as now."

SOOTHE ME, MUG

"We've all some desert garden. Where life and rose died. Along the slope of sunny hills B shadow rests always—

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Some little voice, so softly sweet, Will ne'er be heard again; Nor find we a welcome sign all day.

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On drooping eyes the tears we trace, And heavy hearts have bled. Who walk the ~~dead~~ burial place, Above their darling dead.

If every man was in reality as bad as some person at some times think him, the world would be worse than it is. Again, if every man was in good as sometimes he looks, almost the world would be better than it is.

A grocer in New Haven in moving his store, found two mice nests made entirely of bank bills and fractional currency. On pulling them to pieces sixty or seventy long missing dollars turned up. All the bills were more or less mutilated, but some fifteen or twenty dollars worth were saved.

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ALPHABETICALLY.—Affectionate, Bold, Candid, Daring, Enterprising, Faithful, Grateful, Honorable, Indefatigable, Just, Kind, Loving, Noble, Pious, Pure, Right, Upright, Valiant, Watchful, exemplary, Y's and Zealous.

One very cold night a jolly old fellow, rather too freely of flip at a tavern, started for home in a sleigh, and on the way was upset and left by the side of the road. The person passing the same way a short time after discovered the old fellow holding his feet up to the moon, ejaculating to some invisible person; "John, pile on the wood—it's a thunderin' cold fire!"

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LY UNION VERDICT.

The P. G. GENERAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

A Washington dispatch gives what purports to be the testimony of General Lee before the Reconstruction Committee. He said, as far as he had opportunities of learning, the people of Virginia had accepted the result of the war in good faith, and were anxious for restoring amity in the Union. It was much stronger just after the close of the war than now, for there appeared to be some impatience among the people that men who had been identified with the war in the South should be prevented from representing those States in Congress. He declared it was the disposition to treat freedmen as well for their interests as for the whites, and expressed a hope that Government might endure for all time. He regarded the conduct of President Johnson and General Grant towards the South as liberal and humane.

The Fenians of this city and Brooklyn, to the number of 20,000, will parade in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day.

Washington, Feb. 18.

During last week there were \$100,000 fractional currency issued to National Banks, and \$50,000 to the Assistant Treasurer. Orders are still urgent in their demand for more, especially in the Southern States. The printing bureau instructed an issue of a hundred dollars daily, of all denominations, till further orders.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

The Herald's City of Mexico letter of the 2nd, says, the Imperial Emperor is almost exhausted, and whence to replenish is a matter which is puzzling all the wise men of the empire, but which none can solve. Ministers are said to have confessed that the very existence of the Government depended on procurement of a loan of a hundred million dollars, for which negotiations are being prosecuted in Paris. The annual revenue of the Government from all sources is about twenty millions, expenditures of the past year \$42,000,000. It is hinted if Paris negotiations fail, a general forced loan will be resorted to; it is apprehended this will lead to an uprising of the inhabitants.

M. Langors, Napoleon's Agent, has accepted the position of Finance Minister in Maximilian's cabinet.

The present effective strength of the Imperial army is set down at twenty thousand.

Maximilian is in a recent speech said to have dwelt on the probability of the withdrawal of the French troops, owing to opposition of the United States, to their continuance in the country. Between sixteen and seventeen thousand Mexicans, it is stated have been excommunicated, in accordance with the findings of the Imperial court-martials up to the end of December last.

A Veracruz letter of the 6th says, an American officer lately recruited a large number of men for the Republican army in Veracruz. French soldiers there said it is manifested that there is less firing now than formerly for war with the United States. It is rumored that the Republicans had accepted Maximilian.

The Herald's special, Washington,

Mr. GRANT AND SHERMAN.—One tracking. They shot the Manchester (England) Guards, of Jan. 18th, recently received in New York, contains the following, which is a misrepresentation of Gov. Meagher's policy particularly as to Mexico:

"Our Liverpool correspondent has received from some source information, which he assures us is strictly true, however absurd and improbable the facts may appear. The purport of the communication is that in Liverpool, which has always been one of the great centres of Fenianism, and where the chief members have had active means of communication with other towns in England, Ireland and Scotland, as well as with America, the movement is as vigorous as ever."

"So far as our informant has been able to learn, the latest movement of the Fenian body is to appoint the notorious Meagher, of the sword, as dictator. Meagher was the leader of the Irish brigade in the recent American war. His plans are said to be to divide the Fenian army into two immense bodies, and with one to invade Canada, and with the other to join the Emperor Napoleon in sustaining the throne of Maximilian in Mexico. By this stroke of policy, it is stated that Meagher hopes to secure the equal goodwill of the Emperor Napoleon, and to gain his support to the scheme of establishing the independence of Ireland."

Halifax, Feb. 18.

The Europa, from Liverpool the 2d, and Queenstown 4th, bring three days later news. London telegram of the 1st reports the arrival of two American steamers in the Tagus.

The English Parliament opened by royal commission on the 1st. The Lord Chancellor stated to the assembled members of both Houses that as soon as the members were all sworn, her majesty would communicate the cause for calling Parliament together. In the House of Commons, Denison was re-elected Speaker without opposition, his conduct in the Chair being warmly applauded by the leaders of both sides.

House tributes to the memory of Palmerston will be paid by Speaker Gladstone and D'Israeli. Formal proceedings will be completed by the 6th Inst., in time for the delivery of the Queen's speech.

Washington, Feb. 19.

The President vetoed the freedmen's Bureau bill.

At the Cabinet meeting this morning, visitors were admitted. A report prevails that the meeting has reference ad hoc to the freedmen's bill.

New York, Feb. 19.

The Herald's special says, the resignation of Secretary Harris is the current topic of conversation. He is known to have expressed to a Western Congressman, a political friend, his intention not to remain much longer.

The same special says, these are most likely to know the President's intentions, assure me that he only awaits the ratification of Tennessee as a State, which is evidently the plan of the Re-construction Committee, to invite such Cabinet Ministers as are in known accordance with that decision to vacate.

Washington, Feb. 19.

Private dispatches to government officials announce a treaty entered into, last month, between France and Austria, for the immediate withdrawal of the French from Mexico, their replacement by troops, to number one hundred thousand, by Austria; it is proposed to raise those troops by volunteering in Belgium and Hungary. The transportation for them and necessary stores, until landing in Mexico, are to be furnished by Napoleon.

New York, Feb. 19.

The Herald's El Paso correspondent says, a great and very favorable change in feelings of the people towards Juarez, they apprehended little fear of the advance of the Imperialists, and they are contemplating an expedition to Chihuahua. The Imperialists have only 800 troops at that town and are fortifying it. The French soldiers of the Imperial army are said to be generally disgusted with the service, and large numbers of them are deserting, some crossing to Texas and enlisting in the American army.

Washington, Feb. 19.

From the N. Y. Independent, Feb. 1.

Dry Goods.

Trade is quite stagnant. The few sales making are for immediate wants. Prices are weak, but it seems impossible to force sales. There is no speculation for week or two. Cotton goods of staple kinds are well held, but prices favor the buyer, though the price of the raw material is too high to admit of any serious reduction, and stocks are not excessive, though accumulating. Prints are not active, and a full assortment of spring styles is not yet furnished. Bleached and unbleached shirtings and sheetings are in limited demand. Denims, stripes, and checks inactive. Denimines are quiet, with a heavy market. As soon as the spring trade opens, a stiffening of prices is relied on; and holders are waiting patiently and confidently. Fancy cammines are also dull for all light goods. Heavy goods sell to a moderate extent, and prices favor buyers. Broadcloths are inactive. Denimines are quiet, with a heavy market.

There are about two thousand United States troops now quartered in and around Salt Lake City, and the Vodette office has been removed from Camp Douglas into the very heart of the New Mexican. The assault of the spirited Indians on the fortification of Camp Douglas was as fierce as it was rapid. The fortifications were at the height of their grandeur, and the soldiers were repulsed with great difficulty.

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ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

"I am not here to sell, but her goods, From every kind and flower she meets, What from many a source we drew, We give, tho' not the whole as now."

A DREAM.

I dreamed I stood outside hell, Dark walls, and cries and groans, and yells, Head falls from within. That dark abode of pain and sin; Louder and louder the roar, The mournful voices seemed more near To be advancing, like the roar Of some darksome cloud breaking o'er A mighty forest, old and still, And rushing on o'er date and hill, Curves of impatience, and the steep, Long swift Toxics I now could hear, Each moment seeming still more near, Toward where I stood the tumult drew, And Hell's broad gates wide open flew. Out came a being, long in hate, A demon, and a fiend indeed, "Drive him off!" loud Satan cried, "And you, Gate-keeper, be beside, If ever within these walls is seen Another being half as bad." Is angel too mean, this vile for hell? Who can that wretched being be, Whom then has forced so fast to flee, From this dark den of sin and shame?" He grinded a smile of hide-like mirth, And said, "A whiskeyeller from the earth."

ADITION PRESS.

WANTED.—Some of the beer produced when "mischief is brewing."

WHY is the toothache like an unanswered argument? Because it makes people hold their jaw.

SOME wives are so jealous that they don't like their spouses to embrace a fair opportunity.

"I NEVER saw such stirring times," as the spoon said to the Christmas pudding in the course of its concoction.

THE gentle men who borrowed an oyster-knife to open an account at a banker's with, is anxious to meet with a patent corkscrew to draw a check.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—A train in time saves nine.—There is no place like home; the difficulty is to get there. Do not halloo till you are safe.—A railway train is the thief of time.—The great charm of a railroad accident is, no matter how many are killed and mangled, no blame is attached to anybody.

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